

County of Durham.

ANNFIELD PLAIN URBAN

DISTRICT.

SUMMARY of Work done in the Inspector of Nuisances' Department during the year

1918

I. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.		Number of Informal written Notices by Inspector.	Number of Formal Notices by order of Authority.	Number of Nuisances abated after Notice.	GENERAL REMARKS.
Dwelling-houses and Schools.	Foul Conditions	13		13	Houses in dirty condition
	Structural Defects	71		63	
	Overcrowding	21		7	
Lodging-houses		9		9	
Dairies and Milkshops		—		—	
Cowsheds		3		3	Floors & Limewashing
Bakehouses		—		—	
Slaughter-houses		9		9	Limewashing & Drains
Ashpits and Privies		67		67	Overdue
Deposits of Refuse and Manure		30		30	
Waterclosets		33		33	Choked &c
Defective Yard Paving		2		2	
House Drainage	Defective Traps	8		8	Choked Drains
	No Disconnection from Sewers				
	Other Faults	92		92	
Water Supply		3		3	
Pigsties		1		1	
Animals Improperly Kept		5		5	
Offensive Trades					
Smoke Nuisances					
Other Nuisances		20		20	Dirty Yards & Gullies
Defective Ashpit Doors		20		20	
Refuse etc on Roadway		22		22	
Water in ashpits		17		17	
Defective Inspection Covers		4		4	
W.C.Cisterns & Sink Wastes		18		18	
TOTALS		468		446	

NOTE.—The above headings must not be altered in any way, but if any work done is not covered by such headings, additional headings may be entered in the blank spaces at the foot of the table. In the columns the numbers only of informal or formal notices actually served and nuisances abated are to be entered.

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ANNFIELD PLAIN URBAN DISTRICT.

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Floors & Linewashing

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

James Watson & Sons

for the ^e year 1918.

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Choked &

Choked Drains

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William & Mary (1691)

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Defective Asphalt Doors

Refuse etc on Roadway

Water in sample

Defective Inspection Covers

W.C. Claiborne & Sons, Wash.

	Number.	Remarks.
II. WATER, FOOD, AND DRUGS.		
Samples of Water taken for Analysis		
.. .. condemned as unfit for use		
Seizures of Unwholesome Food	40	Which consists of 53 Stone 6 lbs Tuberculosis & unwholesome Beef. 24 stone 11 lbs of unwholesome bacon 20 Livers 5 Lungs 2 Hearts 1 Stomach 1 Tongue and 8lbs Butter
Convictions for exposing or selling Unwhole- some Food	-	
Samples of Food and Drugs taken for Analysis	-	
.. .. found Adulterated		
III. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASE.		
Lots of Infectious Bedding stoved or destroyed		
Houses disinfected after Infectious Disease	121	
Schools do. do.	1	
Prosecutions for exposure of infected persons or things		
Convictions for do. do. do.		
IV. GENERAL.		
Number of New Houses erected during the year...		
Number of such Houses occupied during the year		
Ashpit-privies converted into Ash-closets		
Do. do. Water-closets		
Ash-closets do. do.		
Total number of Water-closets in District	665	
Do. Ash-closets do.	1054	
Do. Ashpit-privies do.	1263	

Inspector of Nuisances.

Date

To

THE COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, DURHAM.

INFECTIONOUS DISEASES

notified in 1918.

Diphtheria	...	25
Erysipilas	...	17
Measles	...	208
German Measles	...	-
Ophthalmia Neom.	...	4
Scarlet Fever	...	64
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	...	26
-do- (other forms)..		6
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63 cases of Scarlet Fever and 24 of Diphtheria were removed to the Tanfield Isolation Hospital

The Measles epidemic began in the previous year chiefly the German variety, and continued well into the year gradually assuming the normal variety.

5 deaths occurred from Diphtheria, 5, from Scarlet Fever, 5 from Whooping Cough, 6 from Measles and 27 from Tuberculosis.

The District was visited by two waves of the Influenza Epidemic, which was prevalent over the country, one beginning in July and the other in October.

25 deaths occurred from the disease.

April
1919

W. Morrison D.P.H.
Dn. O.H.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Notified in 1919.

23	...	Diphtheria
17	...	Erysipelas
208	...	Measles
-	...	German Measles
4	...	Optic Atrophy
44	...	Scarlet Fever
26	...	Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)
2	...	(Other forms)

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Causes of death in
ANNFIELD PLAIN URBAN DISTRICT 1917.

Causes of death (Civilians only) All causes		Males 127	Females 121
1. Enteric Fever	...	-	-
2. Small-pox	...	-	-
3. Measles	...	3	3
4. Scarlet Fever	...	4	1
5. Whooping cough	...	2	5
6. Diphtheria and croup	...	2	3
7. Influenza	...	11	15
8. Erysipelas	...	-	-
9. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	11	9
10. Tuberculous meningitis	...	2	1
11. Other tuberculous diseases	...	3	1
12. Cancer, malignant disease	...	5	7
13. Rheumatic Fever	...	-	-
14. Meningitis	...	4	1
15. Organic heart disease	...	14	23
16. Bronchitis	...	9	3
17. Pneumonia (all forms)	...	5	11
18. Other respiratory diseases	...	-	1
19. Diarrhoea &c (under 2 years).	...	2	1
20 Appendicitis & typhlitis	...	-	-
21. Cirrhosis of liver	...	1	-
21a Alcoholism	...	-	-
22. Nephritis and Bright's disease	...	2	2
23. Puerperal fever	...	-	-
24. Parturition apart from puerperal fever	...	-	2
25. Congenital debility &c	...	2	7
26. Violence apart from suicide	...	3	1
27. Suicide	...	1	-
28. Other defined diseases	...	29	24
29. Causes ill-defined or unknown	...	1	-
Special causes (included above)			
Cerebro-spinal fever	...	-	-
Poliomyelitis	...	-	-
Deaths of infants under 1 year	..	21	17
Illegitimate	...	3	-
TOTAL BIRTHS	...	227	185
Legitimate	...	216	178
Illegitimate	...	11	7
Population for death rate	...	14,853	
Population for birth rate	...	16,642	

April
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*W. M. Morrison D.P.H.
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Death Rate and Analysis of Mortality during the year 1918.

			Annfield Plain	England & Wales.
All causes	...	...	18.7	17.6
Enteric Fever	...	...	0	.03
Small-pox	...	...	0	0
Measles	...	...	.40	.28
Scarlet Fever	...	...	.34	.03
Whooping Cough	...	...	.47	.29
Diphtheria	...	...	.34	.14
Violence	...	...	.60	.49
Diarrhoea &c under 2 years Rate per 1,000 births)	...	...	7.30	10.99
Total deaths under the year	...	...	92.2	97

Estimated Population of the District. Registrar General's Estimation.

For Birth Rate	...	...	16,642
For Death Rate	...	...	14,850
Births	...	412	
Birth rate	...	24.8	
Deaths	...	249	
Death rate	...	16.7	

There is an increase of 4 births and 41 deaths over last year. Both rates are therefore higher.

April 1919

